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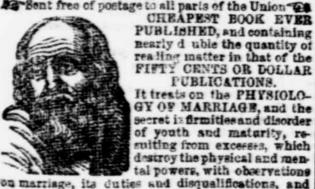
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Never a night but its morning shall break! Wanderer! 'tis dark, and the tempest is roaring -Roaring above thee and rattling around;
Demons of terror their vials are pouring
Right on thy pathway, where pitfalls abound! Wanderer! 'tis better to bow than to bide it-Harmlessly o'er thee the storm-king shall ride

Deep is the chasm, 'twere death to bestride it, But yen is the valley both sloping and wide. Weeper! 'tis dark, for the angel of sorrow Hath spread o'er thy landscape the gloom of

Wing;
No hue from the rainbow thy sadness can borrow No joy to thy bosom the spring-time caa bring. Weeper, despair not! there is that can cure thee! Yes-even to the heart-sick a balm can be given, A draught that shall comfort and gladness insure Drink deeply-drink oft, for the fount is in heaver

Oh, ye whe are suffering and toiling and sighing; Oh, ye who in darkness are groping your way; Who are weary of hoping and weary of trying, Who are sure that the midnight will never

charge thee take heed to this counsel and warr Stand fast by your duty, your God, and your right!

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THE LAST CASE OF MODESTY. Daniel Meredith, in a soiled coat that might have been claret-colored once, was desired to plead to the charge of intoxication.

"Indeed, sir," said Daniel, "I am overwhelmed-struck all of a heap, as the sion on my countenance—(Mr. Mere- Holland, with stealing a pistol: search of an auger hole.

your fault," said his Honor, "and I have 'Well,' says I, 'I'll go for a p'liceman, FAIR LOCK, without key or key-hole, is the Lock strong hopes that a man who experi- and then we'll see; but jest as I got to the same manner. You are discharged he outs with the weepon from a side- tingly exchanged shirts.—Ho yoke Mir. Mr. Meredith; go and take better care of pocket."

"That was spoken like your Honor. gated the Court. Salamander SAFES, New York, the Patent right of Yours is the most exalted kind of virtue that can overlook the missteps of an are brother chips.' erring, frail fellow creature. Sir, there is one thing more, if I might dare to said the Judge.

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"This is modesty with a vengeance," said the Mayor, with justifiable indignafrom the extreme penalties of the vagrant | You see I'm on oath' and-

that asking for the loan of a quarter presecution got up for the sake of perse- WT Booker, Va could make such an alteration?" said cution. John Holland you are dis- JA Clements Daniel, meekly, as he retired from the charged." tribunal. - Sunday Mercury.

SEDUCTION CASE. - An exceedingly

pretty little girl, apparently but 16

hood, appeared at the Mayor's office yesterday morning, and said she wished mother for abusing her. From her statement, it seems that she is a native of Auburn, in this State, where some 14 months since she became acquainted part, and bade her do so if she wished. to prevail upon her to desist from her course and return to her parental roof, affair immediately proposed that she should accompany him to New York, where they would be united in the holy where they would be united in the holy the community. The other four were i mar 12-11

bonds of matrimony. She consented, induced to join them, from reading the her to the residence of his mother, a very her to his mother and sisters as his wife. out into Hillhouse Avenue, with the in-They received her kindly, and all things tention of committing highway robbery. passed off pleasantly for some weeks, and did not do it, because they did not during which time she frequently impor- meet any whom they supposed had montuned him to perform his promise to ey enough to pay for the risk. Yet they her. He put her off with frivolous ex- have done enough in the burnings, burcuses, until at last the secret leaked out glaries and thefts which they have com-

Upon the mother ascertaining this fact, she became highly indignant, and very properly ordered her to leave the house. This the son refused to let her do, declaring that so long as he had any right under his mother's roof, his doxy should also remain. The mother then importuned him to make her his lawful wife. This he also refused, alleging, as an excuse, that he did not believe in tying himself to a woman's aprong strings. The mother, unable to help herself, (as she was solely dependent upon her son for support,) was obliged to submit. Consequently they have lived together as best they could, up to this time. The girl, who is now enciente, accuses the mother with frequently abusing and maltreating her, and asks the Mayor to interpose in her behalf, and compel the woman from ill using her; also to oblige her lover to support her, or pay her board in a private family, so that she may leave her tormentor.—N. Y. Express.

A CAUTIOUS WITNESS. The Cincinnati Enquirer tells the fol-

lowing story of a man named James Mcsaying is. You see this crimson suffu- Ewing, who had charged his friend. John

dith's countenance was suffused, but James, when called upon the stand, whether with ingenuous shame or old however, exhibited the bump of cau Holland, we can't pretend to say,) that tiousness in an eminent degre. "You was perfectly non-plussed, not knowing suffusion, sir, tells more plainly, than see," said he, addressing the Court in an words can speak, the distress and an extremely confidential manner, "Holguish of mind I feel at being arraigned land slept with me a short time ago. No for the low, execrable, detestable vice of (correcting himself) I won't say slept, addressed to Hon. A. B—me, M. C. drunkenness. Sir, my ears tinge with for I am on my oath, and I won't be cer- Landlord says sternly to inside, "you the word; I feel my cheeks scorched by tain whether he slept or lay awake; but, friends, sequaintances, and the public generally the damnable consciousness of my of at all events, he was thar, right in my fence. Oh! in pity allow me to hide | bed, ard I do think I hearn him snore; my face from this respectable assembly, but that I can't swear to, as it might be and especially from your Honor, who, only hard breathin'. Well, at all events meeting to-morrow. Don't disturb me," being a perfect model of sobriety your- next mornin', John, says he, 'Jim, have was the reply. self, cannot be supposed to have any you got anythin' to drink?' 'In coorse sympathy for the weakness of others. I have, says I, 'I allers keeps it :' so. My modesty, sir, is shocked above all with that I hands him the bottle, and he healing remedies. Where, where shall takes a snorter, and then I takes a snif-I hide?" continued Mr. M., glancing ter myself, and then I up with my pilwildly over the floor of the office, as if in low, and sure enough the pistol had gone off. 'John,' says I, 'old fellow, you've "I am glad to see you so sensible of got my pistol." 'No, I ain't,' says he.

"You're both carpenters?" interro-

"Why, yes," responded James, "w

" How much was that pistol worth? " Ah! now you've got me," returned "Go on, Mr. Meredith," said the May- James, with a knowing lee; "I ain't a gun-maker, and I'm on my oath."

"What did it cost you?" demanded the Judge, waxing rather stern. "Now you talk," replied the witness; I paid a dollar for it.

"Now tell me," said the Court, "did you not think it was a joke, or did you believe he meant to steal it?"

"Now, my dear follow," retorted Mrs E Conklin, Wis tion. "Begone, you imposter! and take James, executing at the same time a 1a- G G Martin, NY care that you are not brought up again, pid succession of winks and nods, "that or your sham modesty shall not save you is popping the question a little too hard.

"Sit down, sir!" wrathfully thund-"Heavens! who would have thought ered the Court; "this appears to be a

And John, who is a burly, good-na- I Arthur, do tured looking fellow, marched trium- G S Wright, O phantly into the street, where he had Miss J E Read, do taken about six strides when he was tapped on the back by his old crony, Capt J Kearney, NY years of age, wearing a most bewitching Jim, who congratulated him upon his escape, hauled out the bottle, which, with J P Merkle, do sparkling eyes, James clutched, and A Storer, Me to make complaint against her lover's holding it to his mouth, was, when we last saw him, intently gazing upward.

ORDER OF "SPOTTERS."- STARTLING with the young man, (a moulder by DEVELOPMENTS.—The case of James Partrade) whom she calls her lover. They malee, George Judson, and others, on met several times at balls and parties, trial or under sentence in the County J & Mealey, lady & child, W A Porter, Va where they became acquainted-and he, Court, now in session, demands some professing great affection for her, pro- thing more than a passing notice; that posed marriage, and after a consultation the youth of our city may by a timely L A Ginnis, Mo with her mother, she accepted the offer. | warning, be saved from so disastrous & S Wallis & lady, NC The day was fixed on for the perform- fate as has come upon them. The two C W Godwin, Va ance of the nuptial ceremony. All things named, are respectively 19 and 20 years went on smoothly for several weeks, of age, and with four others had united during which time he succeeded in se- in a secret society, for the purpose of ducing her, which becoming known to theft, burglary, highway robbery, &c. the girl's mother, she ordered the young They had a constitution and by laws for man never again to enter her roof. This their guidance, which they had signed, quite exasperated the girl, who, in turn, together with a pledge to screen each declared that if her future husband could other from detection, and help each other no more enter her house, she would leave out of difficulties. The took the name of and find a boarding place where he could "spotters," hired a room for their meetvisit her. The mother only became the ings, and provided themselves with dark more angry at this declaration on her lanterns, slung shot, two clubs 18 inches long, painted black, the ends being load-The young man was made acquainted ed with lead, also a pistol. They selecwith the whole affair at the earliest op- ted Parmalee as their leader-and, by portunity, and he, like a true Chevalier, their articles of association could not adoffered to find a boarding place for her mit a member, or enter upon any scheme and himself in the house in which he without his knowledge and concurrence; was then stopping. This arrangement and whatever he directed they were bound was agreed upon, and the young lady, to follow. Judson was the unscrupulous true to her word, left her mother's roof abetter of his leader. He is a native of a in anger, perhaps for ever, without a sister city, where has been connected parting adieu, or word. Some days sub- with a gang for similar purposes. His sequently, however, the girl's mother conduct has been such as to cause his extraced her to her new quarters and tried pulsion from his father's house-in revenge for which he broke into and robbed it of \$300, for which he was arrested but all to no purpose. The authorities and tried, and escaped by hiring witnesswere next appealed to to compel her to es to swear him off. He then came and

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and started the following day with him glowing descriptions of such kind of life, to this city. On arriving here, he took as set forth in the trash called "Yellowcovered literature." Parmalee and Judrespectable widow lady, and introduced son on two different evenings, have been that they were not married as represented mitted to show what they were capable of doing, had they not been providentially arrested.—New Haven Register.

A BICH JOKE:

Or, A Know Nothing in Search of Lodgings. Not many days ago a certain married gentleman arrived at one of the hotels of Greenfield in the evening. Having registered his name, it was soon noised about that an Hon "M. C. ' was in town, and his brother Know Nothings, enjoying themselves at a feast in a neighboring hotel, invited him to join them. He sat late at the table, and on returning to his own hotel all was quiet. Silently feeling his way to his own room, he found it locked, and an occupant on the inside.

"Hallo, there-what have you got my com for?"

"It's mine sir," says inside. "No, sir, it is not, and you must give "Shan't do any such thing."

The Hon. M. C. started for the landord, aroused him from his dreams, and related his wrongs. "Sir," says the landlord to inside, Mr. B. took this room, and you must

give it up." "Well, I'm Mr. B.," says inside. The M. C. was astonished to find a namesake in his room. Both heing entire strangers to the landlord, the latter

to whom the room belonged. "I can convince you," says M. C., pulling from his pecket several letters,

must give up the room now." "Shan't do it, for I'm the B-me who took this room, and have a political speech to prepare for a New Hampshire

"Well, I can convince you," said the Honorable, very much excited; and he commenced unbuttoning to disclose the name marked on his linen. "See there,

read that!" The landlord on bended knee, the light in close proximity, read to his and the "Honorable" gentleman's great astonish-

ment, "A. Muzzy." The outsider found lodgings elsewhere. ences such a humiliating sense of his the door, 'Hold on,' says he, 'here's He had roomed the night preceding with guilt, will not be likely to err again in your pistel, Jim, I was onny in fun,' and another gentleman, and they had unwit-

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